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**Re:** Application of Herman  
"Use of a low nitrogen fertilizer to propagate shoots from a log  
US Serial No. 10/727,446  
Filed: 12/03/2003  
Group Art Unit: 3643  
Examiner: J. L. Gellner

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Applicant: B. Herman Attorney Docket No.: WEYE121341/24873  
Application No.: 10/727,446 Group Art Unit: 3643  
Filed: December 3, 2003 Examiner: J. L. Gellner  
Title: Use of a low nitrogen fertilizer to propagate shoots from a log

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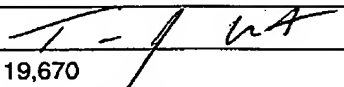
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Title: Use of a low nitrogen fertilizer to propagate shoots from a log							
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